Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—No Departments and offices were personally inspected by the Diwan in 1103 and 1104 up-to-date.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— Is there any office inspected in 1101 and 1102?

President.—There was no inspection by the Diwan after I assumed charge There were a few visits with a view to know what the work is. There was no regular inspection.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was there any inspection during the time of any previous Diwans?

President.—Yes. During the time of one Diwan, Mr. Banerji, in connection with the Forest and Tramway, some inspection was made. But I do not think that any subsequent Diwan conducted any inspection.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will not the inspection by the Diwan improve the efficiency of the Department?

President.—That is a matter of opinion.

Defalcations of Sirkar money.

429. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state (excluding the cases under adjudication by a court of law):—

(1) the number of defalcations of Government money that have taken place in the last eight years ;

(2) the amount involved in each case ;

(3) the names of those who are responsible or involved in such defalcations ;

(4) what action has been taken against each of them ;

(5) what amount has been realised from each of them ;

(6) whether the reports and the orders passed in each case will be placed on the Table ?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—(1) to (5). The information available is contained in the answer to question No. 95 of the 1104 Vrischigam meeting of the Council.

(6) These cannot be published.

Recommendations of the Kunnamkulam Town Improvement Committee.

430. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(1) what items of work recommended by the Town Improvement Committee of Kunnamkulam have yet to be completed ;

(2) on what dates these items of work were recommended by the above Committee ;

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